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In the Claims

Cancel Claims 9-12 without prejudice to renewal.

13. (Amended) An antigen presenting vesicle free from its natural surroundings, said vesicle comprising:

a membrane, [and] a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) Class I protein [or a functional derivative thereof] and one or more at least partially processed antigens bound to said MHC Class I protein, wherein said antigen presenting vesicle is obtainable from [an antigen presenting cell] a B lymphocyte.

Add the following new Claims.

- --14. (New) The antigen presenting vesicle according to Claim 13, wherein said vesicle is obtained by the step of recovering a 70,000 x g pellet obtained by differential centrifugation of membrane- containing fractions of cell culture media or lysates of B lymphocytes containing said MHC Class I protein.
- 15. (New) An antigen presenting vesicle free from its natural surroundings, said vesicle comprising:

a membrane, a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) Class I protein and one or more at least partially processed antigens bound to said MHC Class I protein, wherein said antigen presenting vesicle is derived from cell culture media of B-lymphocytes containing said MHC Class I protein.

16. (New) An antigen presenting vesicle free from its natural surroundings, said vesicle comprising:

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a membrane, a major histocompatability complex (MHC) Class I protein and one or more at least partially processed antigens bound to said MHC Class I protein, wherein said